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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

- 1) Thank you for bringing this suit on my behalf as an American!
- 2) I am very concerned that the final settlement be effective, not just in punishing Microsoft for past wrongs, but in creating an environment that hinders future wrongdoing by truly enabling vigorous competition in the middleware as well as operating systems markets. Microsoft has a near monopoly with its Microsoft Office suite and I would like to see stronger competition for these programs in particular.